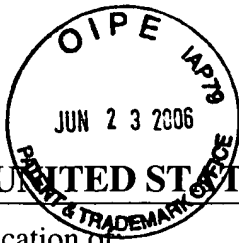


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 19, 2005**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified claims as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.